

IFSAC Fall Meetings

September 22-23, 2006

Greensboro, NC



Newsletter

IFSAC 2006 Fall Meetings

The 2007 Fall meetings were held at the Sheraton Greensboro at Four Seasons, September 22-23, 2006. Thanks to the folks from the North Carolina Fire and Rescue Commission for their support in putting on a very successful Fall Session. This newsletter contains the highlights of the Fall Meetings and changes to the Handbook CD.

Accreditations & Re-accreditations

Certificate Assembly

Initial Accreditation

Tennessee Commission on Firefighter Personnel & Education

Re-accreditation

DC Fire & EMS Department

Louisiana State University Fire & Emergency Training Institute

Nova Scotia Fire Service Professional Qualifications Board

Utah Fire & Rescue Academy

Degree Assembly

Initial Accreditation

St. Petersburg College (FL)

New Members to IFSAC

Certificate Assembly – Application received and will be voted on in April 2007

Occupational Training International – Azerbaijan – Voting

Greater Toronto Airports Authority Fire & Emergency Training Inst. - Voting

Degree Assembly

The following application was received following the Fall Meetings and has been approved for membership.

Hennepin Technical College, Plymouth MN

Committee Assignments (Standing Committees)

Committee on Rules

Vacant (Chair)
Steve Sloan
Bill Klein
Ed Wurster

Larry Collins
Whitney Innes
Steve Lutz

Finance Committee

Mike Edwards
Barbara Gagner (Chair)
Geoff Burston

Jason Loyd
Larry Perez
Gary Kistner

Committee on Promotions

Kim Becker
Wayne Bailey (Chair)
Rick Karasaki

Bill Carver
Gary Fox
Lee Silvi

CA Committee on Alternative Standards

Doug Goodings
Rob Freese
Madhavan Kutty

Rick McCullough (Chair)
Derek Simmons

CA Committee on Site Teams

Paul Covington
Dave Couvelha
Rachel Nix
Rob Pike

Mollie Clakley
Theresa Staples (Chair)
John McPhee

DA Committee on Site Teams

Steve Lutz
Johnny Mack
Gail Ownby-Hughes (Chair)

DA Training Committee

Steve Lutz
Larry Rogers
Larry Collins

Gary Fox
Terry Heyns (Chair)

Committee Assignments (Ad Hoc Committees)

CA Committee on Acceptance of Outside Certifications

Steve Foster (Chair)
Phil Mele

Larry Preston
Mollie Clakley

CA Committee on Succession Planning

Rick McCullough (Chair)
Wayne Bailey

Jodie Hettrick
Rob Pike

DA Committee on Distance Learning

Lee Silvi
Gail Ownby-Hughes
Johnny Mack

Jason Loyd (Chair)
Randy Souther

DA Committee on Regional Affiliates

Bill Benjamin (Chair)
Steve Lutz
Larry Rogers

History Committee

Kim Becker
Rick McCullough
Doug Popowich
Theresa Staples

Bill Benjamin
Steve Lutz
Johnny Mack
Gail Ownby-Hughes

DA CHEA Committee

Gary Kistner (Chair)
Larry Perez
Terry Heyns
David Thompson
Jason Loyd

Code of Ethics Committee

John McPhee
Theresa Staples
Kim Becker
Mollie Clakley

Gary Fox
Geoff Burston
Randy Souther
Jason Loyd

Congress

News You Need to Know

Testimonials

Rick Karasaki reminded everyone of the option to submit testimonials, or links to testimonials, for posting on the IFSAC website. The [Promotions] committee has discussed why the participation has been low. Rick encourages everyone to submit testimonials on how IFSAC has impacted their organization, institution, etc. The committee is looking for suggestions on how to be more successful in getting entities to submit testimonials for the website. In addition, the committee would like to propose profiling an entity or someone from an entity on the website. Wayne added that anyone who would like an example of a testimonial to go the website at ifsac.org and click on *Testimonials*.

Future Meetings

Annual 2007 Conference

Location: Oklahoma City, OK

Hotel: Renaissance Hotel & Convention Center

Room rate: \$124.00 + tax

Fall 2007 Board & Committee Meetings

Host: MO Division of Fire Safety

Location: St. Louis, MO

Hotel: Sheraton – St. Louis City Center

Room rate: \$129.00 + tax

Annual 2008 Conference

Location: Oklahoma City, OK

Hotel: Embassy Suites

Room rate: TBA

Fall 2008 Board & Committee Meetings

Host: Texas Commission on Fire Protection

Location: Chorpus Christi, TX

Hotel: TBA

Room rate: TBA

September 2006 Handbook CD Revisions

The following sections of the September Edition of the Handbook CD have been updated. The CD will be mailed to all members soon.

Member Directories – both Assemblies

Accredited levels and programs – both Assemblies

Committee Lists – Alternative Standards and Rules Committees

CA 3-Year Upgrade Compliance Procedure and Chart

DA Membership Applications

Degree Assembly News You Need to Know

Membership Fee Increase and CHEA Recognition

The Degree Assembly Board of Governors voted to raise the Degree Assembly Annual Membership Dues from \$1,250 to \$1,400 beginning July 1, 2007. The \$150.00 increase will be used to pursue recognition through the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA).

A CHEA Committee has been formed to guide IFSAC through the process. The committee includes Terry Heyns, Gary Kistner (Chair), Jason Loyd, Larry Perez, and David Thompson. The Committee has been tasked with completing the Recognition Standards portion of the process and determine what needs to be done to meet the criteria.

Certificate Assembly News You Need to Know

Site Visit Extensions

The following entities were granted site visit extensions.

Alaska Fire Service Training

- extended from October 2006 to February 2007

Oklahoma Fire Service Training

– extended from August 2006 to January 2007

Saskatchewan Office of the Fire Commissioner

– extended from December 2006 until June 2007

Alberta, fire etc.

– extended December 2006 until May 2007

Nebraska State Fire Marshal Training Division

– extended from February 2007 until August 2007

Three-Year Upgrade Compliance Chart

The purpose of the 3-year Upgrade Compliance Procedure is to ensure compliance with the IFSAC requirement that accredited entities which have continued to certify to the recognized standard (including alternative standards) for a period of three (3) calendar years from the official date of adoption of the particular NFPA standard have updated their programs to the most current standard. The full text of the procedure can be found on the IFSAC website or Handbook CD. Below is the chart with the recent changes (NFPA 1071) shown in **bold**.

Three-Year Upgrade Compliance Guide for NFPA Standards
(Current as of September 2006)

NFPA Standard	Previous Edition	Current Edition	Date of Adoption	Three Year Date
472	1997	2002	1/31/02	1/31/05
473	1997	2002	1/31/02	1/31/05
600	2000	2005	2/7/05	2/7/08
1001	1997	2002	8/8/02	8/8/05
1002	1998	2003	8/7/03	8/7/06
1003	2000	2005	2/7/05	2/7/08
1006	2000	2003	1/17/03	1/17/06
1021	1997	2003	8/7/03	8/7/06
1031	1998	2003	8/7/03	8/7/06
1033	1998	2003	8/7/03	8/7/06
1035	2000	2005	2/7/05	2/7/08
1041	1996	2002	1/31/02	1/31/05
1051	1995	2002	1/31/02	1/31/05
1061	1996	2002	1/31/02	1/31/02
1071	2000	2006	8/18/05	8/18/08
1081	N/A	2007	8/17/06	8/17/06
1521	N/A	2002	8/8/02	N/A